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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING DATA OVER AN EXTERNAL TRANSMISSION MEDIUM	§

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 1, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. An Information Disclosure Statement is included herewith.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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